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WOULD DERIVE INCOME FROM WINE AND BEER

Treasury Officials Hope to Lighten Tax Burden by Permitting Such Sales

REVENUE FOR BONUS

Secretary Mellon Would Also Modify Restraints on Sale of Whiskey For Medicinal Purposes.

Washington Dec. 20.—For the first time since the adoption of national prohibition legislation an official tendency to lessen the rigidity of prohibition enforcement, and possibly to go on a light wine and beer basis in strict conformity with the Constitutional amendment as a means of lessening the tax load, was noted yesterday.

Acting upon appeals from bonafide associations of physicians, which have come to him from various parts of the country, Secretary Mellon will take steps to modify existing prohibition regulations which the medical associations assert make whisky for hospital and medical use difficult to obtain promptly, if at all.

Such sentiment as exists in Congress for the sale of light nonintoxicating beer and wines with a stiff tax that would help the Treasury to meet expected outlays, meets a sympathetic response in the Treasury Department. The plan has been considered to the extent of making estimates and while the move for an amendment to the Volstead act will have to come from Congress, the Treasury, it was officially indicated, would welcome it.

Predictions that the Soldier Bonus will pass during the present session have caused officials to cast about for new sources of income. The two suggested are in a form of sales tax, by which certain articles that could bear the load would be picked out and assessed, and the tax on beer of about 2 per cent. alcoholic content. It is calculated that the latter source would yield the Government about a billion annually and that a heavy tax would not affect the sale of the product.

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Expressions in a high official source today manifested that, while light, nonintoxicating liquor would be entirely satisfactory to the department and would go far toward solving many problems, because of the agitation that would arise in "dry" ranks, no formal recommendation on the subject is contemplated at this time. It is considered preferable that the move originates in the legislative branch, where legislation already is pending in the House.

High officials of the department believe the prohibition unit has made it harder for doctors and patients to get liquor than the law contemplated In addition they feel that the regulations and office rulings are such that many wholesale and retail druggists decline to bother with them with the result that there are not supplies of liquor in the right places. The policy has caused places from which one naturally acquires liquor for legal uses to keep hands off and, it was asserted, has helped along the illicit liquor traffic.

It was admitted at the Treasury Department today that under the existing policy of enforcing the amendment the bootlegers are making a big haul and that their profits might just as well be turned into the coffers of the Government through the liquor tax.

Secretary Mellon, it was stated officially, intends to remedy the situation respecting physicians. It was indicated that he will loosen the red tape surrounding the obtaining of liquor so that druggists will feel freer to handle it and so that it may be obtained readily by hospitals in emergency cases. He will also investigate regulations prohibiting the sale of sweet spirits of nitre.

Mr. Mellon is expected to call in Commissioner Haynes of the Prohibition Bureau, and ask a review of all the orders governing the medicinal sale of whisky and to take prompt action toward simplifying the system.

On Sunday afternoon, the Young Peoples' Society of St. Paul's Church paid a visit to the City Alms House and took with them a number of goodies, etc., to make the occasion a social one. Services were also held and about twelve younger people made the trip.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The eyes of the delegates to the conference on Limitation of Armaments and Pacific and Far Eastern questions were turned today to the important meeting of Premiers Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Briand, of France. It was the feeling here that there would be important decisions at this conference affecting the prospects of the proposed Five-Power naval limitation agreement.

Much of the edge has been taken off the absurdity of the French naval demands by the explanation that they contemplate the building of this 350,000 ton capital ship fleet by 1941, instead of by 1931. This would still give France a much greater navy than it is intended she shall have, but since all the nations eventually will be compelled to replace capital ship tonnage by 35,000 ton ships when the period of replacement begins, France's advantage in having post-Jutland type ships would be somewhat dissipated by her not getting more than five of them by 1931, when the replacement period begins.

Lord George Riddell, who was sent to Washington by the British newspaper proprietors association to obtain and disseminate news of the conference has made emphatic denial of reports directed against himself as the instigator of propaganda against the French.

One of these reports intimated that Riddell, when he broke the news of France's demands for a 350,000 ton navy, did so at the instance of the British delegation which desired to put France in a false light before the world. Riddell explained that he was not employed by or obligated to the British delegation and that when he gave out the news of France's demands did so because of his natural desire to discourage secret diplomacy and let the public in on the news of the conference. He explained that he had always opposed secret diplomacy at Paris, in Washington and at various peace conferences which he has attended.

Close friends of Will H. Hays, postmaster general, were unable today to verify reports that he had decided to accept an offer that would virtually make him head of the moving picture industry in the United States. They said they knew the heads of several large moving picture concerns had made him a definite offer of a large salary, supposed to be $100,000 a year, with a contract to run two and one-half years. They said they understood the picture magnates had deposited half the total salary in a bank as evidence of good faith in making the offer. Knowing Mr. Hay's ideas well, his closest friends are reluctant to believe the report inasmuch as he has turned down several offers that were as attractive financially as that made him by the moving picture men.

If Royal A. Haynes, United States prohibition commissioner; Wayne B. Wheeler, the most fanatical of all prohibitionists and even William Jennings Bryan—known to most Democrats and to some people—could have passed by the British embassy on Connecticut avenue shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, their eyes would have been opened and no doubt each would have given vent to large and copious tears of anguish. A huge truck, tonnage unknown, backed up outside the offices of the embassy and two husky men were busy unloading very suspicious cases direct into the embassy building. A policeman stood on guard.

"You're right, bo," he said as he looked upon the gaze of several passers-bye. "This is the real stuff and plenty of it. Christmas supply, no doubt. How'd you like to be an Englishman?"

The poor, over-lawed and over-governed Americans admitted that their faith in their country's flag had weakened as a result of this deluge of "booze" protected from seizure by American prohibition officials and intended for the consumption of those who don't even cast a vote in this country.

Isaac Gregg

Big Christmas Mail

Post Office is Now a Busy Place With Dispatching and Receiving of Mail

Christmas mail is being dispatched in large quantities from the postoffice and the corps of clerks and assistants at that office have their hands full with the job. From the opening of the office in the morning till its closing in the evening the office is crowded with persons bringing packages to the office. In addition the collections from the street boxes are also heavy. The dispatching of mail is now at high tide according to officials of the local office.

Also it is pointed out that most of the citizens observed the suggestion to "Mail Early," and this is going to greatly help the clerks in the expenditious handling of the mail. Already the incoming Christmas mail is getting heavy. The officials, however, say that they will not receive the bulk of the mail till Friday and Saturday.

More Christmas cards are being sent out this year than ever before according to the local postoffice officials.

SIX IN RACE FOR POSITION OF POSTMASTER

Time Limit For Filing Applications Expires Today

CANDIDATES HOPEFUL

Applicants To Be Graded From Papers Filed—President and Postmaster General Take Hand.

The time limit for the filing of applications for the postmastership of the city expires today. There are six applicants for the position. They are as follows: Thomas Bayne, A. J. Eggborn, E. Hunt Roberts, F. Clinton Knight, John U. Schwartzmann, and Charles M. Stoler.

All of the foregoing candidates filed their applications some time ago with the local board of civil service examiners at the city postoffice.

The position pays a salary of $3,300 a year. The term of the incumbent, Dr. W. M. Smith expires January 24, 1922.

Candidates for this office will not have to undergo a competitive examination. The civil service will rank the candidates from their papers field and it is announced that education and training will count 20 and business experience and fitness will count 80.

The postmaster general has submitted to him by the civil service commission the result of the open competitive examination and the latter submits to the president of the United States the name of the highest three qualified eligibles for the appointment.

No persons having passed his 65th birthday is eligible to enter the examination.

According to reports all of the candidates feel confident over the result. The announcement of the successful candidate is awaited with considerable interest.

Dr. W. M. Smith has been postmaster here for the past eight years, now completing his second term as postmaster of this city.

War Heroes' Christmas Fund

A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia

WHEREAS, The magnificent efforts and splendid sacrifices of the allied heroes in the World War have rendered possible the conference at Washington of the great powers seeking through the limitation of armaments, an agreement among nations which will make for ultimate permanent peace among the peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, There are several hundred maimed heroes of the World War in the hospitals of Virginia, to whom the people of Virginia owe a deep debt of gratitude; and during this Yuletide we should bring cheer and happiness to these boys who have suffered so greatly in our service. Let us remember that the gladness of this holiday season has been made possible for us by the sacrifice of these boys, and by that of their comrades who fell in battle on the fields of France. Into their lives of suffering let's carry the happy, joyous spirit of Christmas. Let's share our happiness with these boys: Our happiness should be in making them happy; now

THEREFORE, In order that this may be accomplished, a special State committee is being organized, and I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, hereby call upon the people of Virginia to support the efforts of this undertaking by making contributions which will enable the Committee to arrange a real Christmas for each and every wounded war hero in the hospitals of Virginia.

Contributions to the War Heroes Christmas Fund should be sent to Colonel Julien H. Hill, Treasurer, care National State and City Bank, Richmond, Virginia.

Given under my hand, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the one hundred and forty sixth year of the Commonwealth.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

LANGLEY HANGARS BURNED

Newport News, Va., Dec. 20.—Four large frame hangars at Langley field were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown and an investigation will be made by a board of inquiry. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed.

The buildings were among the first erected at the flying field several years ago. All but one or two machines housed in the hangars had been removed for practice purposes early today.

Eastlake Case to Jury

Montross, Va., Dec. 20.—Many wrangles over the admissibility of evidence took up much time in the trial of the Eastlake murder case yesterday, but notwithstanding this both sides rather unexpectedly closed their evidence at 3:50 yesterday afternoon.

The court will pass on instructions at 10 o'clock this morning, after which both sides will argue on the testimony. The case probably will go to the jury late this afternoon.

The first clash yesterday was upon the introduction of a letter from Mrs. Eastlake to her sister-in-law, now Mrs. Mabel Chambers, at Mount Airy, Philadelphia. This letter was full of expressions of affection for Eastlake. Judge Chinn had taken this and other letters home with him Saturday night for consideration. He ruled yesterday morning that they were quite remote, but he would admit them for what the jury might consider them worth.

In the letter to Mrs. Chambers Mrs. Eastlake characterized her husband as "the best man that ever lived." Her letters to Eastlake were couched in terms of affection.

After the reading of this letter, Attorney W. W. Butzner rather unexpectedly announced that the defense would rest its case. This was at 11:52 a. m.

Mrs. C. A. Heineken, the first witness called by the commonwealth in rebuttal, was put on to controvert evidence of the defense showing that the relations between Eastlake and his wife were always affectionate. She said that after Miss Knox had left Colonial Beach last January the Eastlakes were visiting at the Heineken home. She and Mrs. Eastlake were teasing their husbands about a very attractive young woman. Mrs. Eastlake said:

"'I can understand a man falling for a young and pretty girl, but not for an old hag like Miss Knox.'" Referring to a time mentioned last week, when some one had called Eastlake out when the Eastlakes were at supper in the Heineken home, Mrs. Heineken said that Mrs. Eastlake said:

"'Oh, it was Miss Knox.'

"I said: 'Who is Miss Knox?'

"She said: 'I'll tell you later.'

"When Eastlake came back in about twenty minutes he said: 'Some of the boys are in trouble and have sent for me.'

"Mrs. Eastlake said: 'Oh, it was Miss Knox.'

"Eastlake looked black.

Mrs. Heineken also stated that Eastlake was a good worker in the church until he resigned as vestryman in August.

Questioned by Mavo: "Do you know why he left church?"

Mrs. Heineken answered:

"Yes, his relations with that woman had been exposed and there had been some trouble about money. Mrs. Eastlake came to me a few days after the supper and asked me would I go with her to a lawyer to see if Miss Knox could be kept from the beach.

"Mrs. Eastlake told me: 'I know it was so. I told him at breakfast and he roared and cursed, and said it was a lie.'

"I said: 'You're just jealous and I'll go with you and we'll clear it up.' We went to see John C. Foster. He said only one person could keep Miss Knox away and that was Eastlake. He advised Mrs. Eastlake to tell her husband that she would bring suit for alienation of his affections and that would stop it.

"She afterward said she had done so, and Eastlake had promised never to have anything more to do with Miss Knox, and had written Miss Knox a letter to that effect."

A line of uninteresting testimony was presented to identify some more letters, purporting to be from Eastlake to Miss Knox.

Damage Suit

Case of M. R. O'Sullivan Against Philip Miskin Being Heard

A damage suit of M. R. O'Sullivan against Philip Miskin and others to recover the sum of $7,500 for alleged breach of contract today is being heard before a jury in the corporation court, Judge Robinson Moncure presiding. The suit is connection with the proposed purchase of the business conducted by Mr. O'Sullivan at the southeast corner of Franklin and Patrick streets.

The jury is composed of Ernest N. Pittman, Charles J. De Moll, P. E. Clift, J. M. Armstrong, George H. Evans and F. W. Latham.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Leo P. Harlow and Frank Stuart and the defendant is represented by Attorney J. Randall Caton.

Bible Thought for Today

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE:—Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2: 14.

POOR OF CITY TO BE AIDED CHRISTMAS

Distribution of Baskets Planned For Christmas Eve

YULETIDE FOR KIDS

Fraternal Organizations and Churches To Co-Operate in Work—Kiddies to Have Hopes Realized

Many organizations of the city between now and Saturday will distribute baskets filled with groceries to the worthy poor of the city.

The children of the poor also will be remembered with candy, nuts and toys.

Representatives of fraternal and other organizations together with the churches of the city, have representatives out looking up the needs of indigent persons and every effort will be made to see that no worthy cases are overlooked.

The Elks, Salvation Army and other organizations in accordance with an established custom will on Christmas Eve make their annual distribution of baskets.

In addition to the foregoing a number of entertainments have been prepared for the children of the city during the Yuletide season and special gifts are to be awarded to the poor children.

In the work of seeing that the poor people of the city are looked after, especially at Christmas time, their is a united response on the part of practically every organization and church in the city. Not only is food distributed but also clothing and fuel as well. A number of these cases also are handled through the Associated Charities of the city.

Why Not a Cradle In Alexandria?

New York, Dec. 20.—"A cradle of Bethlehem" in every congregation in America where gifts may be made for the famine children of Russia during the Christmas season," is the plea of Dr. John H. Finley chairman of the Committee on Mercy and Relief of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He suggests that the children and their parents bring gifts of love, saying:

"We suggest that Christmas this year be made a sacrament of self-denial and that at the public exercises and services at the churches and Sunday Schools a "Cradle of Bethlehem" be provided, to which the children and their parents may bring their gifts of love as did the Eastern Wise men, and that an appropriate Christmas prayer be taught to children.

"The gifts will be used to provide food, medical supplies and clothing for the starving and sick children of Russia."

Former Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine, is treasurer of the fund, his headquarters being the Federal Council of Churches, 105 East Twenty Second street, New York City, though funds may be given through the local churches.

Master Mason's Club Elects

The annual meeting of the Master Mason's Club was held last night at the Scottish Rite Club and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. H. Trimyer, president; Louis M. Evans, vice president; W. C. Cunningham, secretary; F. W. Latham, treasurer.

The club decided to hereafter hold its meetings the third Tuesday of each month in the Scottish Rite Club.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Alexandria committee on Near East Relief wishes to make public its financial report for 1921. In this year $1,436.50 have passed through its hands for the suffering people of the Near East—also a generous amount of warm clothing.

The committee wishes to thank all those who have in any way contributed to this most worthy cause, especially the Alexandria Gazette for its unfailing courtesy in publishing notices and accounts of the work.

L. H. Dudley, of the Alexandria National Bank, has kindly consented to accept the treasurership of the Near East Relief in Alexandria for another year, and all contributions sent through him will count on the city's apportionment.

It is earnestly hoped that at this Christmas season many may remember the starving babies of the East and respond to their appeal.

Edith A. Snowden,
Secretary Alexandria Board Near East Relief.

The Catholic Club will have a card party tonight and it is expected that a large gathering of members will be present.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Winchester,—Approximately 50,000 barrels of apples in bushel boxes have been received from Washington and Oregon for storage in two cold-storage plants here, and many more are expected as the demand increases in the East, The apples held under the new storage in transit ruling, are to be distributed among dealers by commission merchants and others The two local storages have a total capacity of 440,000 barrels, the largest in the world.

Norfolk—Reduction of 1 cent in street car fares in Norfolk after the first of the year, is in sight. A 6-cent fare has been agreed upon in conference of Council committee and officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and a clause in the contract under which the new franchise is to be granted provides for a 6 cent fare for the first year of the franchise at least. Council meets Tuesday to dispose of the franchise matter.

Norfolk—Crowds that filled the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon and last night, estimated together at more than 20,000 bade Gypsy Smith, evangelist, farewell. He had been in the city for three weeks conducting a revival campaign under auspices of the Church Federation of Norfolk. Though all cards have not yet been tabulated, estimates were made yesterday that conversions and reconsecrations as a result of the campaign were in excess of 15,000.

Spotsylvania—Colonel Henry F. Vandiver, his wife and granddaughter, Miss Lucretia Blanche Edmonds, of Wisconsin, have been touring the five great battlefields of Spotsylvania County where Col. Vandiver during the Confederate War commanded a regiment of Wisconsin volunteer infantry in the battles of Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Bloody Angle. This is the colonel's third visit to these fields since the close of the war, and he carries back with him numerous photographs of different icalities where his regiment was engaged.

Winchester—Gordon Orndorff a young married man, was in a serious condition yesterday at Memorial Hospital as a result of having accidentally shot himself twice with a rifle while in the country. He is understood to have rested the rifle on the ground, and as he did so it was discharged, the bullet going through his hand, which was over the barrel, and then through his chin, deflecting and lodging near the top of his spinal column. Doctors removed the bullet by operating through his mouth. Complications are feared.

Norfolk—Fire that threatened the warehouses of the American Peanut Corporation and the Old Dominion Transportation Company and other large structures on the downtown water front early yesterday did damage estimated at a quarter million dollars.

Cost of Education

Virginia's direct Federal tax bill of $69,751,127 in 1920 was more than eight times its school bill for 1918 and was 47 per cent of its public school bill for the 98 years from 1822 to 1920. This includes appropriations for higher education, for normal schools, and schools for the deaf, dumb and blind.

Maryland's direct tax bill of $81,452,867 in 1920 was 13 times its education bill for 1918 and more than half its school bill for the 95 years from 1825 to 1920.

North Carolina's direct Federal tax bill of $162,667,320 in 1920 was several million dollars more than its total expenditures for education, higher and lower, public and private, for the 250 years of its existence as Colony and State.

To the direct Federal tax bills of the several States for 1920 as given here should be added their proportionate parts of the total of customs taxes of $323,000,000.

These comparisons may be tedious but they are instructive. These and other figures which might be easily determined show very clearly the contention in the first part of this article, that, compared with other expenditures, public and private, expenditures for education are almost negligible.

We think we believe in education. We talk much about it, and many of us have believed that we pay much for it; that it in fact constitutes a very great burden, if, indeed, it is not our chief burden. No doubt we do believe in education in a way, but we have not paid and do not pay much for it. If this statement helps to dispel this illusion and to give some accurate information as to actual expenditures for education as compared with other expenditures it will serve its purpose.

CRAP SHOOTERS FORFEIT

When the cases of six men, white and colored, were called for trial today in the police court before Mayor Duncan to answer a charge of shooting crap, they failed to put in their appearance and their collateral in the sum of $5 each was declared forfeited. The men were rounded up in a store early last night by Policemen Magner and Lawrence Padgett.

FRENCH NAVAL RATIO STILL SPECULATIVE

Stand of French Still Shrouded in Mystery After Day of Doubt

PRESERVE SILENCE

Generally Believed That Secretary Hughes' Figures Finally Will be Accepted as Proposed

Washington, Dec. 20.—Washington is in an orgy of doubt and conjecture tonight about both the Conference questions that are to the front—the French naval claims and Shantung.

Not even the hectic speculation which prevailed during Secretary Hughes' silence just preceding announcement of the four power treaty equals tonight's performance for in that period some of the foreign delegates dropped a meaning phrase or two, even if Mr. Hughes would not.

Mr. Hughes is now as silent about French naval matters as he was then about the treaty, the French are amazingly silent for so voluble a people, and apparently most of the other delegations are reduced to the same doubts and conjectures that the reporters find themselves more or less dsperately engaged in.

That is the situation after the Frnch delegation has spent 2 hours with Mr. Hughes, going over instructions from Paris and after a meeting of the subcommittee of 15 has been called for tomorrow.

Very generally the conclusion reached is that the French will give up their claim for 350,000 capital ship tonnage, and drop to the figure Mr. Hughes is said to favor 175,000 tons, or come very close to that, but will insist that they be allowed a arger submarine tonnage than they would get if the Hughes idea were followed down the line through subsidiary craft arrangements. That, it is worth noting, is the view held by many of the British who are mightily interested in what France will do next.

Quite possibly, many also believe, the French will attempt to link to the naval agreement some sort of direct or indirect guarantee of aid in the event of an attack upon France and will so handle their case as to make the naval situation here a lever for use in getting some of the things they want from the British and that are being discussed in the conference in London between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand.

In the Shantung matter, at the close of the day's parley, which was expected to yield an agreement or a final disagreement, the Chinese said that "progress" had been made and that they honed the decision would be announced at the close of tomorrow's conversations. From the Japanese came intimations that Japan would insist to the end upon maintaining some control over the Shantung Railroad, probably through taking a mortgage from the Chinese rather than allowing them to pay in cash. The Japanese also continue the fight to keep some of their people in important places in the road's management.

However, Shantung cut little figure during the day, except with the specialists in Chinese matters. Everyone else was too busy running down rumors about the French situation, and trying to run down and back into a corner someone who really knew what the French were about. The business started early in the day, with all hopeful and expectant that the air would be cleared by dispatches from Paris in response to the messages sent at the close of the week by the French delegation here, and by dispatches from the scene of the Briand-Lloyd George conference in London. But in a little while the air was thicker instead of clearer.

STEALS CHURCH BIBLE

One Bible, one eight day clock and a number of hymn books were stolen Sunday night from the Gum Springs Baptist Church, colored, Fairfax county, according to a report made to the police today by one of the church deacons.

The police say that this is the first time such a theft has ever been reported to them. The church officials stated that they hope the Bible does the thief some good, although they expressed doubt, and one of the deacons said the thief probably took the clock in order to keep time reading the Bible. With such a man, however, the church officials are inclined to believe that the Bible will do but little good. In the meantime arrangements are being made by the church for the purphase of another Bible for their services on Christmas day and it is expected that the next Bible will be under lock and key.

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MODERN MERCHANDISING

The business of retail merchandising has grown to an extent that fifty years ago would have been incredible. This is due, not only to the massing together of population, but to the inventions in steam and electricity that have practically diminished space and shortened time by one-half or two-thirds. By the use of the telephone and electric car five million people can now shop in the same markets that in the seventies would have accommodated perhaps no more than a hundred thousand. By the use of the telegraph, the cable, the railway and steamship, the merchants, in turn, go to market all over the world several times a year.

The change in market facilities has brought about, likewise, a change in business methods. The giving of the greatest value to the consumer, the performance of the greatest service, the effort to save time, labor and money to the shopper—these have been the invariable rules of success. The latter's convenience and comfort have been as much objects of the merchant's general plan of business—as the quality and price of his goods. The vast improvement in the newspapers has also been an important factor in the development of trade. Advertising has become one of the social sciences, and its practice closely allied to the learned professions. It is the unanimous opinion of all the great merchants that newspaper advertising is far and away the most valuable. The leading stores in the great cities today use this method almost to the exclusion of every other, and rely on their service and dependability to retain a customer once made.

The largest retail business in the world is done by Marshall Field, in Chicago, his annual volume of trade ranging from 65 million to 73 million dollars. The next in size is John Wanamaker, who sells 28 million dollars worth of goods in New York and 27 million in Philadelphia. The third largest business is done by Carson, Pirie and Scott, of Chicago, whose annual trade amounts to 50 million. Then, in order, come Snellenburg and Co., of Philadelphia, and the Bon Marche, of Paris, each with a yearly volume of 40 million. Then come Lit Bros., of Philadelphia, with 33 million; Selfridge and Co., of London, with 30 million; R. H. Macy and Co., of New York, with 25 million; Lord and Taylor and Gimbel Bros., both of New York, with 20 million each; and Altman and Co., of New York, with 18 million.

These figures are for the 1920 business; being, so it is stated, something like 5 per cent. less than the pre-war business of 1913. Formerly the average expense of these large department stores did not exceed ten or twelve per cent. for rent, salaries, delivery, management and all overhead. Whereas today the same cost of doing business will run as high as thirty per cent. of the gross sales.

Still more astonishing are the figures for the mail order and chain stores. Woolworth, with his 1,111 stores, sells 140 million dollars a year; the United Cigar Stores, with 1,400 stores, dispose of 75 million; and Kresge, with 194 stores has a business of between 50 and 60 million. Sears-Roebuck and Co., however, with their mail order business, made a record for the first three months of 1920, of 90 million, or over a million dollars a day.

As usual, the United States has set the pace for the world. Its buying capacity per capita is greater than that of any other nation and its merchants the biggest and broadest in their ideas and the most progressive in their scope of operations. The department store, the chain store, and the mail order business, were all originated in this country.

International Education Association

Plans are well under way for an international congress on education to meet in the United States in 1923 under the auspices of the National Education Association according to a statement given out at Association headquarers today. Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, of Maine, chairman of the Association's Committee on Foreign Relations, has been in Washington the past few days in conference with President Harding and others who are interested in promoting world understanding through education. At the request of Miss Charl Ormond Williams president of the National Education Association, Dr. Thomas has directed a formal letter to President Harding asking him to extend to the nations represented in the arms conference an invitation to join America in this educational congress.

Along with the letter to President Harding is a memorandum outlining the objectives to be accomplished by an international congress on education and giving the means to be used in reaching these objectives. Such a conference will conserve the fruits of the present arms conference by developing among the children of each nation, right attitudes toward the peoples of other nations, says the statement of the Committee on Foreign Relations. "The dynamic forces that make for world peace are formed when the young are taught. The teacher, whether mother, priest, or schoolmaster, is the real maker of history and the school will shape the destiny of tomorrow," continues the statement.

The committee of the National Education Association suggests that the world congress might well work toward the following objectives:

1. To promote peace and good will among the nations of the earth.
2. To bring about a world-wide tolerance of the rights and privileges of all nations.
3. To develop an appreciation of the value and the inherited gifts of nationality through features of progress and development.
4. To secure more accurate and satisfying information and more adequate statements in the textbooks used in the schools of the various countries.
5. To foster a national comradeship and confidence which will produce a more sympathetic appreciation among all nations.
6. To inculcate into the minds and hearts of the rising generation those spiritual values necessary to carry forward the principles emphasized in the Conference on Limitation of Armaments.
7. Finally, throughout the world, in all schools, to emphasize the essential unity of mankind upon the evils of war and upon the absolute necessity of universal peace.

To accomplish these ends it is proposed:

1. The teaching of international civics, which will acquaint the rising generation with the various points of contact made necessary and facilitated by the modern means of communication and trade.
2. By the organization of textbook material used in schools such as will give a more accurate visualization of the dominant traits and ideals of the nations.
3. Through the exchange of teachers and through scholarships to students of foreign countries.
4. By a program looking to universal education.
5. Through an exchange of articles on education setting forth programs and methods used in the various countries and through an exchange of educational periodicals.
6. The designation of a day to be observed by all which may be known as "World Good-Will Day," when programs may be given such as will promote international friendship.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS

The recommendation of the Virginia commission that the medical department of the University of Virginia be transferred to Richmond and united with the Medical Colege of Virginia is out of keeping with the present trend of medical education throughout the country. Until within the past few years there was a strong feeling that the medical schools should be removed from the smaller towns to the large cities, where the best clinical facilities were to be had. Today the tide has set the other way, and the opinion is everywhere evident that the experiment of centering medical education in the cities has not been entirely successful.

With the part time instructors, upon whom the task of demonstration largely falls, teaching of necessity must be a secondary consideration. It is only too often forgotten that teaching is an art in itself. Unless one has for it a natural gift, a gift by no means common or devotes to it long years of experimentation and thought, he will fail miserably in his attempts to make clear the subject to the students. If one is a brilliant success as a surgeon it does not follow that he can be a great teacher of surgery.

It is then a matter of doubtful wisdom for the State of Virginia to uproot the medical school from the surroundings in which Thomas Jefferson placed it. During the century of its existence it has maintained the highest standard. The thorough knowledge of medical science possessed by its graduates has formed at all parts of this long period the subject of appreciative comment. To [illegible] advantages, even for [illegible] tractive this may have seemed to the schools of a few years ago, no longer appeals to medical educators with the same allurement.—New York Sun.

A large part of the wage earners in Argentina are women, more than 1,000,000 being engaged in gainful occupations.

Four in Norfolk to Seek Part of Nilsson Estate

Three Women And One Man Say They Are Children of Brother Of Swedish Singer

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 19.—Three nieces and one nephew of the late Christine Nilsson, "Swedish Nightingale," all of them residents of this city, are preparing to sue for their share of the fortune of $15,000,000, reported to have been left by the prima donna.

The four Norfolk people told lawyers that they were in ignorance of the great fortune left by their aunt until they recently read accounts of a suit filed at Lynn, Mass., by Mrs. George F. Murray, who says she is the daughter of Madame Nilsson by her second husband, the Count Casa Di Miranda.

The four Norfolk claimants to the Nilsson fortune are William B. Nilsson, a painter; Mrs. Christine Nilsson Tabett, Mrs. Annie Nilsson Stanley and Mrs. Maggie Nilsson Stallings, all children of the late Andrew Nilsson, younger brother of the singer.

They declare that their father came to America to make his fortune after he quarreled with his Swedish kin. They have in their possession a letter written by Christine to her brother in which she begs him to return to his relatives in the old country. As Andrew had married a Norfolk girl, Miss Maggie Simcoe, he refused to return to his parents and the sister lost track of him.

The fact that his supposedly adored brother was returning home from college that day had been carefully concealed from ten year old Tommy until he came back from school.

"Tommy," said his mother, after her younger son had gone upstairs to wash his face and the elder had been concealed in the pantry, "I have a big surprize for you."

"I know what it is," replied Tommy unconcernedly. "Brother's back."

"Why, how did you guess that?"

"'Cause my bank won't rattle any more."—The American Legion Weekly.

One of the fine things about owning a motor car in the city is that it enables a person to drive out into the country on Sundays and other days and buy vegetables and fruits from the farmers. And to pay just about as much as he pays in town.—Detroit Motor News.

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NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

293-26c. Urban S. Lambert, Cashier.

NOTICE
First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

FRIENDS, LISTEN!

J. E. Wells. 603 Queen St., is the man who does all kinds of furniture repairing, cabinet work, and upholstering, reasonable. Call on him, or a postal card will bring him to your home. 277-26-p

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Katherine MacDonald in "Her Social Value"

Orchestra music each evening under personal direction of Mr. Dorfman.

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"THE ROWDY"

Starring Gladys Walton

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Pete Morrison and Carol Holloway in "DANGEROUS LOVE"

Also Pathe News

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Today

"The Golden Hope" With Edith Storey

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TOMORROW

JACK PICKFORD in The Double Dyed Deceiver

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Special
This Week

18 kt. white gold cluster ring, 7 large blue white diamonds

$170.00 was $200.00

Same as above smaller diamonds

$100.00 was $125.00

18-kt. white gold pierced ring, 3 fine blue white diamonds

$195.00 was $225.00

Single stone diamond rings of exclusive designs in 18-kt. white gold

$115.00 and $195.00
Was $135.00 and $225.00

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Eleventh Hour Hints

That Make The Last Week's Shopping Easy

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women's $25.00 Coats and Suits	$16.50
Women's $29.50 and $35.00 Coats and Suits	$19.50
Women's $39.50 Coats and Suits	$24.98
Women's $49.50 Coats and Suits	$34.98
Women's $59.50 Coats and Suits	$39.50
Women's $22.50 and $25.00 Cloth Dresses	$16.50
Women's $29.50 and $35.00 Cloth Dresses	$22.50
Women's $39.50 Cloth Dresses	$24.98
Women's $42.50 and $49.50 Cloth Dresses	$29.50
Women's $25.00 Silk Dresses	$16.50
Women's $35.00 and $39.50 Silk Dresses	$24.98
Women's $42.50 and $49.50 Silk Dresses	$29.50
Women's Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses	$4.98 to $9.50
Women's Porto Rican hand made Waists,	$2.98- $5.98
Women's Silk Underskirts	$3.98 to $12.50
Women's Coats	$17.50 to $98.00
Women's Corsets, pair	$1.00 to $9.25
Women's Silk Camisoles, each	$1.50 to $3.50
Women's Silk Vests	$1.69 to $3.98
Women's Silk Bloomers	$2.98 to $4.98
Women's Silk Gowns	$4.98 to $8.50
Women's Fur Neckpieces	$7.50 to $59.50
Women's Fur Chokers	$9.98 to $49.50
Women's Fur Muffs	$15.00 to $49.50
Cotton Blankets	$3.98 to $4.98
Wool Mixed	$6.50 to $7.50
Wool Blankets	$10.98 to $25.00
Down Comforts	$15.00 to $25.00
Women's Wool and Cotton Union Suits	$3.00 to $3.50
Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits	$3.50 to $5.00
Women's Handkerchiefs, box	35c to $2.50
Women's Collars, each	59c to $1.50
Women's Boudoir Caps	69c to $2.98
Women's Writing Paper	25c to $4.98
Women's Leather Pocketbooks	59c to $10.98
Women's Beaded Bags	$4.98 to $15.00
Women's Fancy Aprons	50c to 98c
Women's Bedroom Slippers, pair	$1.49
Women's Kid Gloves, pair	$2.25 to $5.98
Women's Umbrellas	$1.50 to $12.50
Women's Silk Hose, pair	75c to $4.50
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, pair	59c to $1.69
Women's Wool Hose, pair	$1.25 to $3.50
Fancy Pillow Cases, pair	$1.79 to $2.49
Turkish Towels, each	35c to $1.50
Bed Spreads	$2.98 to $7.50
Linen Towels,	69c to 75c
Fancy Sofa Cushions, each	$1.00 to $5.98
Fancy Table Runners	$3.50 to $7.50
Dresser Scarfs	59c to $2.98
Bath Mats	$1.25 to $3.98
Bed Sheets	$1.35 to $2.25
Children's Pocketbooks	35c to $1.25
Children's Handkerchiefs, box	25c to 59c
Children's Tams	98c to $1.50
Baby Blankets, each	69c to $4.98
Children's Sweater Sets	$4.98 to $6.50
Knitted Carriage Robes	$4.98 to $6.50
Infant's Knitted Sets	$2.98 to $3.98
Infants Bootees	25c to $2.50
Infant's Sacques	$1.00 to $4.98
Infants Sweaters	$2.50 to $4.98

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Madras Shirts	$1.00 to $6.00
Men's Silk Shirts	$4.00 to $10.00
Men's Silk Hose	75c to $2.00
Men's Wool Hose	50c to $2.00
Men's Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.00
Dent's Grey Suede Gloves	$2.50 to $4.00
Dent's Tan and Brown Gloves	$2.50 to $3.50
Men's Chamoisette Gloves	$1.50
Men's Wool Gloves	50c to $1.00
Men's Driving Gloves	$2.00 to $7.50
Men's Driving Gauntlets	$2.50 to $12.00
Men's Silk Neckties	50c to $2.00
Men's Knit Neckties	50c to $3.00
Men's Silk Scarfs	$1.75 to $6.00
Men's Angora Scarfs	$2.50 to $3.50
Men's Pajamas	$1.75 to $5.00
Men's Bath Robes	$5.00 to $12.50
Men's Arm Bands	10c to 50c
Men's Suspenders	35c to $1.00
Men's Armband and Garter Sets	50c to $1.00
Men's Heavy Sweaters	$2.50 to $10.00
Men's Leather Hand Bags	$4.50 to $50.00
Men's Leather Suit Cases	$5.00 to $18.00
Boys' Blouses	50c to $1.50
Boys' Shirts	98c to $4.50
Boys' Leather Gauntlets	75c to $3.00
Boys' Wool Gloves	25c to 75c
Boys' Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00
Boys' Night Robes	$1.00
Boys' Sweaters	$1.75 to $6.50
Boys' Silk Ties	50c
Boys' Leather Belts	39c to 75c
Boys' Corduroy Suits	$9.98
Boys' $12.50 and $13.50 Mackinaws	$9.98
Boys' Bath Robes	$3.98

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual election of officers of Motor Company No. 5 will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at that company's house in North Braddock.

The Gazette requests that the various churches that will have special musical programs Christmas send in same not later than Friday.

Mr. James M. Rose, of Hazard, Ky., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Wellington Rose, at her home in North Fairfax street, for the Christmas holidays.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tonight in Pyhian Temple, 319 Cameron street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. George J. Turner and daughter, Miss Emily Turner, of Oklahoma, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benajmin, in this city.

The regular meeting of Sarepta Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F. will be held tomorrow night in Odd Fellows Hall, North Columbus street. All visiting Odd Fellows will be cordially welcomed.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., will be held tonight. This will be an important business meeting and all members are expected to be present.

The Gazette requests that all Ministers of the city desiring to change in any way, their church notices for Saturday's Gazette, will send such changes not later than 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Wood, of this city will leave tonight for Newport News, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Harty for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wood will return to her home after the holidays.

At the mid-week Bible Conference, which will be held in St. Paul's Church tomorrow night, reports of the Healing Mission will be heard, and a part of St. John 14 will be recited from memory by all present.

Business in the King street stores seems to be getting better each day. One merchant has said that business is not as good as it was last year at this time but that he did not really expect it to be so. Most of the stores from now on until Saturday will be open at night until 9 or 10 o'clock. It is expected that trade will be on the increase till Christmas Eve when the climax will be reached.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, addressed the weekly assembly of the Alexandria High School this morning. This is the second of a series of addresses which will be given at the High School by the ministers of the city. At the assembly last week Dr. J. Allison was heard.

The sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas package seals is progressing nicely according to one of the sales ladies. Every one who mails a Christmas package is urged to attach one of these little stamps and in this way help to relieve the many suffers, victims of this deadly disease.

Captain McIntyre of the Salvation Army, says that his collections for the Christmas baskets are increasing each day and that he hopes by Saturday to be able to fill a hundred or more baskets for the needy. He wishes to ask every one to do what he or she can to keep the "pots boiling."

A special lesson in candy making will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Any lady wishing to take this lesson may do so whether or not she is affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. She may also make and take home with her a pound of candy if she will provide a pound of granulated sugar, two eggs and a half-pound of nuts. Call the Y. M. C. A. office.

A continuous line of package mailers spent the day yesterday in the Post Office. The packages mailed yesterday were so many that in order to have working room they had to be piled high leaving lanes through which the employees had to travel. Postmaster Smith says that the campaign for the early mailing of Christmas packages has worked wonderfully well. Each day the mails are increasing in volume and much of the usual last minute mailing has been done already. In order to clear up yesterday's work many of the clerks had to work as late as midnight but every package that had been mailed during the day was sent out. Dr. Smith also states that the parcel post and general delivery windows will, for the rest of the week, be open at night until 8 o'clock.

Lorton, Va., Dec. 19.—The people in South Eastern Fairfax county are taking great interest in the proposed forcible for tuberculosis of all cattle kept for home purposes in any part of the county. After general wide spread inquiry not a citizen in the region has been found who favors the project. At the Supervisors meeting at Fairfax December 7th it developed that at least three years inspection would be required to be even partially effective, at a minimum estimated expense for salaries of $9,000.00 and an enormous probable additional expense in loss of cattle, etc. Proper inspection of milk stock for shiping milk is unquestioned. For home use the owner is the best judge of the health of his cattle, assisted by such exert advise as the State already freely gives. It is felt that the burden of taxation is becoming intolerable, and that this is no time to start expensive experimens at public cost. The statement of the Federal expert at the Supervisors meeting shows that this, at present, only an experiment as in general, where adopted at all not more than one country in a State has authorized it.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1813.

MESSRS. SNOWDEN AND SIMMS.

Having always been a subscriber of yours, I have reason to believe you will publish the following remarks—they may not appear to contain as much patriotism as the famous resolutions of the Whigs of '76, but I hope to be excused when I tell you that I am not exactly prepared to bear the wanton impossibilities of *my own countrymen* more than those of any other.

I have ever since this most abominable war been a concerned witness to the alarming advance of many kinds of goods, groceries particularly. I have however endeavored to bear them; until the present unprecedented prices have determined me and a number of my neighbors to discontinue their use: and I sincerely hope our example will be generally followed, which would soon bring these speculators to something like reason. We have agreed to give double the price we used to before Madison ran mad, *and no more.* This would for instance bring Young Hysen Tea to 2:25, Loaf Sugar to 36 cents. Brown ditto 25 cents, salt 15 cents, etc. Above these prices we have resolved not to go unless in cases of sickness.

A Farmer of Loudoun.

First U. S. Dollar Since '78 to Bear Head of "Blonde Lady"

Washington, Dec. 20.—A new standard silver dollar, with a brand new design, for the first time in 43 years, will be put into circulation by the treasury department before the end of this year.

The director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury and of the commission on fine arts, today awarded the honor of being the designer of the new issue of silver dollars to Anthony de Francisci, of New York City. Mr. Francisci studied under James Earle Frazer, the designer of the Buffalo nickel. He was at the treasury department today, proud of the design which the future standard dollar of silver will bear.

Eight medalists, all of them from New York, were in the competition for the award. The designs in bas-relief were exhibited privately in the office of Mr. Baker after he had shown the winning one to President Harding. The president expressed his pleasure and approval. A number of photographers later sought to take pictures of the new design, but had to be refused because the law forbids the photographing of United States coins. They had to be content with taking pictures of the office in which the successful designs lay.

On the face of the new dollar will be a woman's head, portraying liberty, and she will wear a tiara of rays of light. On the obverse, over the head of the blonde lady, will be the word "Liberty," which under existing law must appear on the silver dollar. Near the circling edge of the coin, opposite her neck, will run the words "In God We Trust" and at the base of the coin will be the year of issue, "1921."

On the reverse will be the familiar bald eagle and, while the sun itself does not show, for want of space, the eagle is witnessing the coming of a new day, the rays shining as a token of the dawn of a new era symbolical of the abolishment of war and the perpetuation of peace. The eagle holds in its talons an olive branch and a broken sword. The reverse also bears the inscription, "United States of America," "E Pluribus Unum," "One Dollar" and "Peace" in very clear letters.

Mother Offers Infant as Christmas Gift to Anyone

York, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. William Baker has offered her month-old son, Robert Eugene Baker, as a Christmas gift to anyone who will adopt him.

Mrs. Baker has been deserted by her husband and she is in ill health. The mother has inserted an advertisement in the local papers offering to give the child away on Christmas.

KILLED BY NITRO EXPLOSION

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 20.—The driver of a load of nitroglycerin was blown to pieces and houses in the vicinity of Eagle Rock were shaken today, when the automobile bearing the explosives ran off the road near the Wilbur Oil lease. Two houses near the scene of the explosion were shattered.

Three men standing about half a mile away were knocked down. Half a dozen occupants of nearby houses were bruised.

The machine contained 112 quarts of nitroglycerin.

A Los Angeles resident has had to pay five thousand dollars for calling a neighbor an "old hen." Allowing for the state of the exchange we think he could have got better value for his money in this country—Punch. (London.)

ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria I'm proud of you,
The city of my birth,
Most glorious spot that can be found,
Upon the face of earth;
Whose streets were pathed by Washington,
The father of the free,
Whose soil first drank the blood of war,
Whose teachers tutored Lee;
I'm proud to tread such sacred land,
Where dwelt such mighty ones,
I'm glad my home was once the home,
Of all your gallant sons;
Old Caesar in his brightest day,
Was ne'er more proud of Rome,
Than I am, Alexandria,
Of you my honored home.

—*Anonymous.*

Liquor Raid Evidence Explodes

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Two autoists caught in the wholesale raids of the "mop-up" squads of the Chicago police were fined $150 and costs after each had testified that they were carrying a gallon of moonshine to use in the radiator of their car to keep it from freezing.

The evidence against them could not be produced in court, the jug having exploded in the police station, showering by-standers with bits of glass.

Expands Commerce Bureau

Washington, Dec. 20.—Complete reorganization of the United States section of the Inter-American High Commission has been undertaken by Secretary Hoover, who has been appointed chairman of the United States section by President Harding to succeed Secretary Mellon, who resigned last week.

Mr. Hoover said today that the United States section of the commission would be brought into the commerce department and made a part of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The matters relating to the American republics coming before the section, he explained, were more of a commercial and economic nature than fiscal and the section would be reorganized to take a more general conduct of such questions.

The personnel of the section as reorganized and its new duties will be announced tomorrow, Mr. Hoover said.

ORIENTAL COURT No. 10

An interesting meeting of Oriental Court No. 10 was held last evening in Pythian Temple and was quite well attended. The special business of this meeting was the semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: High priest, James T. Pullman; grand orient, George W. Petitt; vice orient, James T. Luckett; recording secretary, F. W. Ehlhardt; financial secretary; George N. Cradlin; treasurer, James R. Mansfield; herald, W. H. Robinson; sentinal, Isaac Groves; auditing committee, James H. Davis; George R. Smith, and A. A. Paul; degree master, W. D. Zimmerman. Reports of committees on various lines of the order's work were submitted. An interchange of good fellowship was had and at the close of the meeting the compliments of the approaching season were exchanged among those present.

PETERSBURG MEN DUPED BY BOGUS MONEY ORDERS

"Gentleman Crook" Obtains $300 in Money and Merchandise and Absconds

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 20.—Losses amounting to approximately $300 in money and merchandise have been reported to the government authorities by Stanton Pilcher, jeweler; L. Rosenbloom, clothing merchant, and the Petersburg Furniture Company, of this city, who said they were "worked" Saturday night by a "gentleman crook," who passed bogus money orders on the three.

The man, giving his name as G. Adams, passed a $100 bogus money order on Pilcher, receiving in change $28 and a diamond ring, valued at $72. L. Rosenbloom took a $100 money order and held a coat valued at $18.75 as security for $40 which he gave the crook and the Petersburg Furniture Company received a money order for $60, making the stranger leaving a "deposit" of $15 on the chair. The chair was delivered Monday, but later returned. Monday morning the three merchants discovered that they had had been duped as Federal agents have been scouring the country for "Mr. Adams" for several months. He left the city Saturday night and is believed to be heading South.

It is reported that several months age a batch of blank money orders were from the postoffice at Melton Va. The number started at 1,400 and as Pilcher received the last no. 1,589, it is believed that the crook has worked something like between 1,000 and 1,500 on his "swing around the circle."

He engaged a room here for "his wife" and was anxious to have it furnished neatly for her arrival from Clifton Forge, Va. He attempted to pass a money order on Kent Furniture Company, but the members of the firm were suspicious and refused to cash it. The man is described as weighing about 180 pounds and nicely dressed. When he worked his game on his victims he wore smoked glasses.

A shipment of Chubby dolls with mama voices, just received. $5.00 to $10.00. S. F. Dyson and Bro., 420 King Street.

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Cream and Sugar Sets in triangle designs, 2 pieces, each 29c
Jelly Stands, triangle designs 29c
Vases, daisy and triangle designs .. 29c
Water Sets, triangle designs, pitcher and six glasses $2.15
"Nappys" daisy design 29c
Cream and Sugar Sets, daisy designs 2 pieces, each 29c

Numerous other articles, in like designs, ranging in price from 25c to $1.69.

Mail For Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, sewing machine, middystie, pair of shoes and rubbers. Please don't forget my little sister Margaret. She wants a doll that goes to sleep and some more things to play with. She is only four years old and I am six years old. Your little friend,
Audrey Hicks.
316 Commerce St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old in the 3rd grade at school. Mother says that I have been a good girl and if you don't think I am asking too much I wish you would bring me a big doll and a Santa Claus stocking. From your little friend,
Nellie Petitt,
Engleside.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy and I go to school every day. Please bring me a pair of boots and a raincoat. I hope I am not asking too much of you. From your little friend,
Bennie Petitt.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, a sewing machine, a middy tie, pair of shoes and rubbers. I am eight years old and live at 316 Commerce street. From your little friend,
Florence Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade. I have been a very good girl and hope you will bring me the following things: A doll, stroller, sewing box, trunk and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my baby brothers and sister.
Elizabeth Daniels,
328 N. St. Asaph St.

Santa Claus North Pole:—I am a little girl seven years old, and am in the first grade, I wish you would bring me the following things. A doll and stroller, butterfly and some candy and fruit.
From Ethel Mae Daniels.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old in the first grade. I wish you to bring me a punching bag, a pair of Buster Brown shoes, a horse and wagon and some candy. Please don't forget my little friend, Glen May Drury. From a little boy, Powell T. Gallahan 102 North Columbus street.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, carriage, some blocks with A. B. C's. on them and a set of dishes. That is all I want. From a good little girl.
Margaret Cowhig, 813 King St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school in the high first grade. Mamma says I am a good boy. Please bring me a typewriter, two story books, two pretty ties, and some games. I will not ask for much as mamma wants to panic. Baby brother wants a doll, horse and wagon and a horn. My real papa is dead, but please don't forget my live papa as he is so good to me, and bring them something real nice.
Edward Javins, 422 South Fairfax St.

A REAL SACRIFICE

Many touching stories are coming to this country concerning the unselfishness of the children of the Junior Red Cross of Czecho-Slovakia. Perhaps it is because these children have so little to give that they find such happiness in the luxury of giving. children of Czecho-Slovakia found so much happiness in playing health games and in doing the many things which the representatives of the Junior American Red Cross suggested for their benefit, that they organized a Junior Red Cross of their own last spring and now they are engaged in doing their utmost to relieve the suffering of the children of Russia.

A few months after the Czech Juniors were organized, they launched their effort to provide food and clothing for the ragged and hungry children of Russia, an effort which calls, among other things, for doing without all fats one day in each week in order to save this important food element to be sent to those more hungry than themselves. The representative of the Junior American Red Cross was greatly impressed by the seriousness of the Czech children when she went to her office in Prague one morning to begin her day's work. Standing before the door was a bedraggled little child whose moist fists clutched 600 dirty Ozech kronen. These the child presented with many flutterings of excitement, and the announcement that the money had been raised for Russian refugee children by means of a small entertainment given by the girls and boys in a neighboring orphanage. Those parentless children had caught the spirit of the Junior Red Cross and although their means were pitifully small they were not to be denied the joy of unselfish service for others. m da BSdm do mod om dom do om

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On Christmas night, next Sunday, for the Christmas Carol Service under the direction of Sherman B. Fowler, organist, St. Paul's Church will be lighted entirely by candles, following an ancient custom. Candles will be placed in every window in the church and near the Communion Table.

ONLY ONE HANGS

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Murder odds in Cook county are now 48 to 1, in favor of the murderer. One may kill another and the chance of hanging is only one in forty-three, and those odds are improving. Since September 15 only one murderer in four has been indicted. If a murderer is captured, and he must be red-handed to be classed as a murderer, his chances of gaining freedom are four to one.

Figures published by the Chicago crime commission show that out of 217 defendants in murder cases in the first eleven months of 1921, only six were sentenced to death. One of these, "Terrible' Tommy" O'Connor, walked out of jail four days before he was to be hanged. Eighty-six other defendants are now awaiting trial, but only thirty-six of them are in jail. Of the others, six have not been captured and forty-four are at liberty on trifling bonds.

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The Gay Dog—"The woman I marry must have three qualifications: Property, Riches and Money."—Der Brunner (Berlin.)

NOTICE

The Alexandria National Bank which opens for business every Saturday evening from five o'clock to six o'clock, will not be open for this hour on Saturday, December 24th, but will close at 12 o'clock M., until Tuesday, December 27th, 1921.
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Leona Glick Benson, complainant vs. Charles S. Benson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1995.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
301-4wp Clerk.
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Rosa M. Steel, complainant vs. Charles W. Steel, defendant. In Chancery No. 2001.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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Here's Looking at You, Agnes!

"Holding the mirror up to nature" is no painful occupation for Agnes Ayres, late heroine of "The Sheik," who makes her debut as a Paramount star in "The Lane That Had No Turning," adapted from the novel by Sir Gilbert Parker, the English author. She appears here in a Canadian wedding gown.

A "peace advocate declares that games which involve the pretense of shooting or injuring one another will soon be abolished. We have felt for some time that the French duel was doomed.—The Passing Show (London.)

Bride Returns Home Without Her Husband

Married "Bogus" Naval Officer in Norfolk on Plea That Fortune Awaits Him

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19—Mrs. Harry Eages, who until December 3 was Miss Ethel Ast, of this city, is back in Norfolk without her husband and penniless. She left this city with two hand bags well filled, and returned yesterday with only a hat box. The husband. "Lieutenant Harry Eages, U. S. N., is being sought by agents of the Department of Justice for impersonating a government officer.

Eages met Miss Ast a week before the marriage and won her by a story of a fortune awaiting him if he was married before December 5. He had been left $30,000 by his grandmother, and showed papers to substantiate the claim. He asked Miss Ast to marry him in order that the proviso of the will might be carried out, promising to give her $2,000 and permit her to sue for divorce.

The couple left Norfolk on December 3 in an automobile and were married by Rev. E. K. Dent, of Crittendon, in the car. They had originally intended to go to North Carolina for the ceremony, but when a few miles out decided to have the wedding solemnized nearer home. They had left for Baltimore, Eages claiming to have been detailed to Cleveland on recruiting duty.

Eages left his wife in Baltimore according to the latest developments, and her wearing apparel disappeared at the same time.

Col. A. S. Strode is Out for Congress

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 19.—Col. Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, late today formally entered the race for the vacancy in the Tenth Congressional district caused by the death of Hal D. Flood. When seen at his law office here this afternoon, Mr. Strode gave out the following statement:

"I shall be a candidate for congress in the Tenth district at the special election shortly to be held, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

"As in earnest of my purposes, I vouch the record of three terms in the senate of Virginia, in the establishment and extension of rural high schools, in the opening of the state colleges and of the university to women, in inaugurating and advancing state construction and maintenance of highways, in establishing and expanding the state public health work and in advocating prohibition and woman suffrage, having drawn and introduced the first enabling act for a vote by the people on statewide prohibition and having supported the federal constitutional amendments, both for national prohibition and woman suffrage.

"In the national field, in addition to the advancement of the same objects, I should hope to lend a hand in legislation for the promotion of agricultural interests, the encouragement of cooperative activities, the extension of marketing facilities at home and abroad, and in other legislation necessary in dealing with the many after-the-war problems, including the relief of former service men and more particularly of the wounded and ill.

"The great questions growing out of the world war are largely economic. Only the federal power is competent and adequate to deal with them, and we should not shrink from its exercise.

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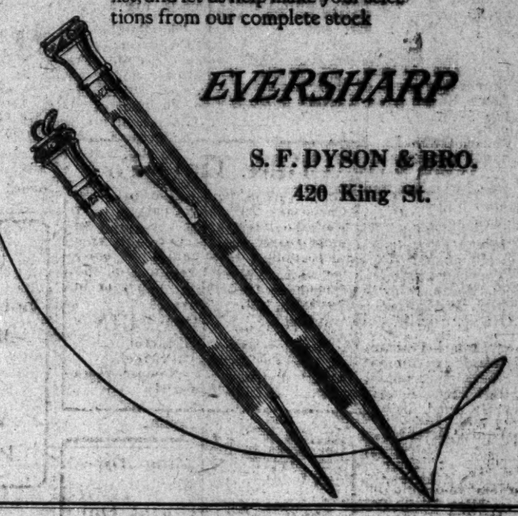

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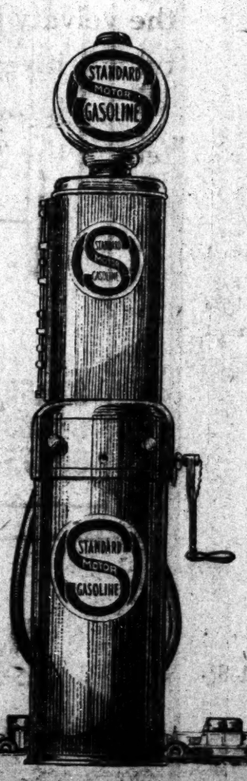

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Mrs. F. L. Link, of St. Elmo, has been in Richmond for a week visiting her two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, of St. Elmo, are spending a few days with relatives in Culpeper.

Miss Hilda Norse, from Alexandria, was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Petty, in St. Elmo, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, of the "Teacherage" spent the week end with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sydney C. Jones, of Mount Washington, Baltimore, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidwell, at 104 Rucker Place, Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and children of St. Elmo, spent Sunday at Manassas, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Norton, of La Verne Avenue St. Elmo, announce the birth of their second son, Louis Edward, on Thursday, December 15th.

Mr. Owen L. Keys, of St. Elmo, spent a couple of days the last part of the week hunting at Doswell, Va., bagging some fine partridge and rabbits.

Mrs. Thomas H. McCreery entertained at a delightful little "luncheon" at her home in Rosemont last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Warren G. Wolfe, the other guests being Mrs. William Bingham, Mrs. Clinton Hayes and Miss Marie Creel.

Mrs. Lawrence G. Hopkins entertained a number of ladies from Washington at a "bridge luncheon" last Thursday in her home at Lloyds

Mrs. James O'Honlon and Mrs. Grace Bernard, of Mt. Ida, left this morning to spend Christmas in the home of their mother Mrs. Jennie Pickett Serree, in High Point, N. C.

Miss Dixie O'Neil is home from New York City to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil, in Mt. Ida.

Mr. J. C. Tutt, who for the past year has been traveling through the South, is in Braddock Heights to spend the Christmas season in the home of his son Mr. L. C. Tutt.

Mr. James L. Keys who has been spending a few days in St Elmo, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Angus G. McLeod arrived from Providence, R. I., today to join her family in their new home in Mt. Ida.

Mr. Clarence Mitchell from Washington, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Petty, in St. Elmo.

The Mt. Vernon Avenue School and George Mason High School will close for the Christmas holidays at noon on Thursday the 22nd, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1922.

Last Friday night Mr. Oscar Baker who lives near to Braddock Station, while waiting for the car which leaves Alexandria for Washington at 7 o'clock, was held up by two colored men at Braddock Staton. One man held a gun to Mr. Baker's face while his confederate secured $30.00 from his pockets. Mr. Baker immediately telephoned the Alexandria police station, but no arrests have been made, nor any clue obtained.

The Sunday School of Del Ray M. E. Church had a record attendance on Sunday. The attendance of 185 present being twelve more than any recent attendance also every teacher and officer of the school was present The school unanimously voted their Christmas treat, or the sum thereof, to be sent those who are starving on the other side of the ocean. This Sunday School will give a beautiful presentation of "The Nativity," in the church on Friday evening of the 30th instant. The next rehearsal for which will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All those taking part should make it a point to be present on tim. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Wood, preached Sunday morning sermon from the text in Philippians 3:13, 14. and that of the evening from Genesis 42:1 2.

A motor party consisting of Mrs. Wilson Kincheloe, Mrs. E. G. W. Keys, and Mr. Francis Keys, from Joplin, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. J. L. Cato of Braddock Avenue, St. Elmo, Mrs. Cato returned with the party to Joplin the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. C. Hildebrand spent a couple of days in Doswell, last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pence. It was "hog killing" season and Mr. Hildebrand brought some fine pork products with him upon his return to St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton and children who left St. Elmo some weeks ago to go to San Francisco, California in a Ford touring car, have written of their arrval at ther destination without serious mishap. They will visit in the home of Mrs. Norton's father for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil announce the birth of a fine son, James Walter,on Monday, December 12th at their home in Mt. Ida.

The Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Braddock, will be held in the church on Friday evening, the 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Peed from Farnsworth, Va., is spending this week in the home of her brother, Mr. J. L. Peed, on Peyton Avenue, Del Ray.

Last Friday afternoon the girls basket ball team from George Mason High School played the Lee School team at Alexandria High School and won the game with a score of 33 to 22. The game with Manassas Athletic team at Armory Hall on Saturday was a victory for the visitors, the score being 19 to 3 in favor of Manassas.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rumsey in Braddock Heights, has been extremely ill, and is some what better.

There will be a Community Christmas tree on the lawn of Emmanuel Episcopal Church Braddock, at 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve. A hearty invitation to attend this interesting affair is exended to the entire community.

MILDRED L. EMERSON,
Gazette Correspondent.
PHONE 765-J-2.

DEMAND BY JAPAN FEARED BY CHINESE

Although the Chinese delegation has successfully negotiated for the return of the Shantung Railway, one of the highest ranking officials stated last night that the Chinese people would not be satisfied with the trend of events here.

He intimated that Japan had imposed certain conditions, which cannot now be made public, that in actuality would make the return of the railroad only a stepping stone to other demands which later may be imposed.

However, the delegate admitted China already gained much and that in subsequent conferences hoped to have conceded all of the nationalistic aspirations.

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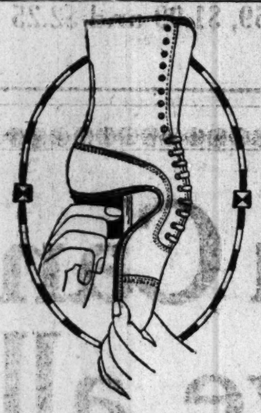

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Grace Margaret Gould, in Woman's Home Companion for September, said: "Pain is a great foe to good looks. Comfort works just the other way. If you are comfortable, you are apt to be pleasant, and pleasantness and prettiness are often synonymous terms. Eliminate as many of your worries as you conveniently can—and your tight shoes."

The woman's editor of the New York Sun recently gave this advice: "Would you be beautiful? Then you must be healthy. Exercise, especially for the business woman, is essential." Doris Docher said in the New York Evening World: "Many of my correspondents ask me what causes the face to wrinkle and the muscles around the mouth to sag. It is not well enough known and understood that the discomfort of feet not properly cared for or improperly shod causes such nervous tension that our faces become marred with wrinkles."

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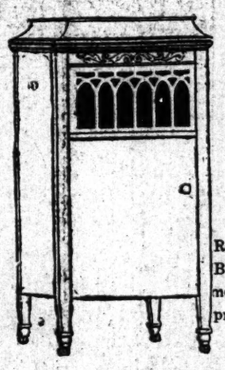

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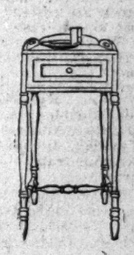

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WANTED—HELP TO ASSIST IN GENeral housework. 606 Queen Street. 300-3c

WANTED — BY WHITE WOMAN place to do sewing and mending and to assist in house work. Address Box 72, Gazette Office. 300-2p

WANTED—SINGLE MAN WANTS furnished room in central part of city. Must have modern conveniences. Address, Box 100 care Gazette Office. 300-2p

WANTED — UNFURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping, preferred with woman who will care for five year old boy during day. Mrs. F. R. Stevens, S. A. S. Board Navy Yard, Washington. 300-2p

WANTED—A COOK AND LAUNDRESS. Apply 501 N. Washington St. 298-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—LARGE DOUBLE FRONT room, nicely furnished; suitable for two or three gentlemen. Heat, electric lights, etc. Call at 200 Prince St., or phone Alex. 740-W. 301-1p

FOR RENT—FRAME HOUSE; SIX rooms, bath, electric lights, large yard and garage. C. B. Lanham and Co., 107 S. Royal St. 301-1p

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FOR RENT—ROOMS, ADDRESS BOX 100, Gazette Office. 300-2p

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED first floor rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Location good. 713 Cameron St. Reference required. For terms apply on second floor. 299-4p

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY, THREE rooms and bath; electricity, hot and cold water. Strictly private. Apply 219 S. Lee St. 294-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES—Pine, all sizes, 50 cents and 75 cents. 1009 Cameron St., or phone 355-W. 301-4p

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS GARDEN fence. Apply 114 N. Washington St. 299-3p

FOR SALE—ONE LIGHT DELIVERY Ford Truck. Apply 113 N. Royal St. 297-tf

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

of valuable real estate situated in Del Ray, Arlington County, Va., noon Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at Royal street entrance to City Hall, Alexandria, Va.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1918, executed by Charles Walker Gardner and Hattie E. Gardner, his wife, to C. S. Taylor Burke, and recorded in Deed Book No. 159, page 392, one of the Land Records of the County of Arlington (formerly Alexandria), Va., the said C. S. Taylor Burke, the undersigned trustee, will, at the request of the holder of the notes described in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, offer for sale at noon the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate:

All those three lots of ground with improvements thereon in Jefferson District, Arlington County, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lots numbered two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), and two hundred and twenty (220) in a certain plan of lots called Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Arlington in Deed Book O No. 4, page 440, and bring the same property conveyed to the said Charles Walker Gardner by M. B. Harlow, by a deed to have been recorded at the same time the said deed of trust was recorded.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

C. S. Taylor Burke,
Trustee.

299-18c

Tain Held Up by Flower Girls as Bride Marches to Altar

Groom late—detained to put a cottage-wanted-to-rent Ad in The Gazette Classiled Columns!

It has been computed that one who possesses a United States $5 banknote could exchange it for Moscow rubles, secure a license to marry, make an application for divorce, change his name, change his place of residence, change his citizenship and buy two pounds of butter and have more than one-fourth of his stock of paper money remaining.

AUCTION SALE

Sale of lot of new plumbing materials, outfit and fittings, pipes etc., will be held at Belle Haven Garage Wednesday, December 28th, 1921, at Twelve O'clock Noon, levied under Court Order and directed to be sold at Public Auction.

High Constable, J. L. Greenstreet.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
8:27 a.m...	Memphis Special ....12:13 a.m.	
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:48 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville ..	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Limited)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:28 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

*Daily except Sundays.

S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
S. E. Burgess, Div. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:36, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:55.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon, P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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or
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Coffee Tea Milk

NOTICE

All members of Motor Company No. 5, are requested to be present tonight at the regular meeting of the company at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

301-1c. Wm. Sullivan, Secretary.

"The bluff, cheery optimism of the late Senator Frye" said a Lewiston divine, "could not brook a whiner. Once at a dinner here in Lewiston, a whiner seated opposite Senator Frye said dolefully, "I have only one friend on earth—my dog.' 'Why don't you get another dog?' asked Senator Frye."—Boston Herald.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered on the 18th day of November, 1921, in a suit therein pending, wherein the Belle-Haven Garage is plaintiff, and William A. Neuland and others are defendants, I will offer for sale on the 22nd day of December, 1921, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M. in front of the Corporation Court, on Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the full one half undivided interest of the said William A. Neuland in all that lot of ground No. 304 King street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of King Street 40 feet west of Fairfax street, and running thence west on King street 20 feet, thence South parallel with Fairfax street, 90 feet; thence east parallel to King street 20 feet and thence north in a direct line to the beginning, together with the building and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser, a deposit of $200 will be required when the property is struck off.

ROBERT H. COX,
Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Va. 290-14c

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:57 a.m.	(Local)	11.47 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	5:30 p.m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10.20 a.m.	(Local)	8.04 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p.m.	(Express)	2.16 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
3.07 p.m.	(Local)	8.04 a.m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	1.55 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p.m.	(Local)	*5.52 p.m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	New York-Florida	
9.57 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	8.15 a.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a.m.

*Sundays only.
week days only.
On Sundays 8.17 p.m.

J. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va., J. B. Mordecai, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

AUCTION SALE
by
Thomas L Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 67 page 88 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1921,

at 12 o'clock M, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee Street 102 feet 8 inches north of Jefferson Street, and running thence West parallel to Jefferson Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence North parallel to Lee Street 40 feet; thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to Lee Street and thence South on Lee Street 40 feet to the beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Charles H. Zimmerman by George W. Rogers by deed dated May 28th 1918, and duly of record in the records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, Conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
CARL BUDWESKY
B. WEIL
289-21c Trustees.

Bonaparte Denies Receiving Offer of Albania Crown

New York, Dec. 19.—Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of this city, has been offered the throne of Albania, it was learned here today, when it developed that A. J. Chekerevi, Albanian high commissioner at Washington, has been conferring with him.

The throne of Albania has been vacant since William of Weid sought refuge in Switzerland at the outbreak of the war, in 1914.

Mr. Bonaparte, however, has denied that the crown has been offered him. Conferences between Mr. Bonaparte and the Albanian high commissioner are said to have taken place both in Washington and in this city.

Efforts are being directed by the Albanian government to obtain a ruler who is free from entanglements of European politics. After first directing their attention to England they came to the United States for a ruler, it is said. The restoration of a king to the throne was only recently authorized gy the Albanian parliament.

Beginner (after repeated failure) —"Funny game, golf."

Caddie—"'Tain't meant to be."—Punch (London).

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Camp Humphreys News

The program at the Liberty theater for Sunday evening, December 18, will consist in music by the Tenth Engineer Band, mass singing led by Capt. Reginald Whitaker and motion pictures featuring Marguerite Snow in "Lavender and Old Lace." Monday evening December 19, Lewis S. Stone in "The Golden Snare," Rolin Comedy and Pathe News. Tuesday evening, December 20, all-star caste in "The Old Nest," and Fox News. Wednesday evening, December 21, "The Money Maniac," with an all-star caste and Pathe News. Thursday evening, December 22, Tom Mix in "After Your Own Heart," comedy "Country Life," and Bray Pictograph. Friday, December 23, Corrinne Griffith in "Single Track," comedy "All Aboard," and Mutt and Jeff. Saturday, December 24, Clara Kimball Young in "Straight from Paris," and comedy "Meet Your Wife."

The Post School with the exception of the first grade has been closed since Tuesday, December 13, owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Robert Campbell. She expects to be able to resume her duties Monday, December 19. Mrs. Vernon L. Anderson is teaching the first grade. It was at first thought necessary to drop the children's Christmas play, but several helpers have volunteered to assist so that it will now be carried out as planned, as a part of the big Chrismas celebration for the children at the veterans hall on Friday afternoon, December 23, at 3:30 o'clock.

The family of Master Sergeant James Sheerin arrived this week accompanying the sergeant from Camp Jackson, S. C. They will occupy quarters P-42-North.

Sunday, December 11, Col. and Mrs. William Kelly and Maj. and Mrs. Brehon B. Somerville of Washington made a round of calls at Camp Humphreys.

Mrs. Frank D. Rhodes and small son, Frank D. Rhodes, Jr., are guests at the home of Mrs. Rhodes parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Gans, M. C., until after the Christmas holidays.

A daughter was born to First Lieut. and Mrs. Robert E. York at Walter Reed hospital December 14.

Capt. James C. Marshall, C. E., and family are enjoying a ten days' leave effective December 15.

The engineer school will close for the Christmas recess Thursday, December 22 at noon.

Services at the camp chapel on Sunday as follows: 9 a. m. Roman Catholic mass; 10 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., Protestant worship. Mid-week service at the chapel every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Chaplain Perry O. Wilcox will conduct the service next Wednesday evening.

Col. and Mrs. James A. Woodruff have as their house guest this week Mrs. Woodruff's cousin, Miss Whittemore, of New York city.

Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. C. F. Williams attended the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Pohick Church which was held at the home of Senator Clapp near Mount Vernon, December 7.

After a five months visit at the home of her parents in Toulon, France, Mrs. Peter C. Bullard returned home Saturday, December 10, accompanied by her small son, John, and a maid.

Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins entertained informally at a tea Sunday afternoon December 11, in honor of Miss Mary Emily Hamilton of Washington, Mrs. Thompkin's sister.

Maj. and Mrs. Tompkins and Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford entertained at a large and elaborate tea dance on Monday afternoon December 12, preceded by a bridge party for the ladies at the Log Cabin, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. C. P. Gross won the prizes in bridge. Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. John B. Huggins presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Holcombe and Mrs. Patrick Kelly.

Congressman Ben Johnson spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Crawford and her family.

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Would Deport Alien Violators of Prohibition Laws

Washington, Dec. 19.—Suggesting that the majority of prohibition law violators in the East are aliens or foreign born, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Clarence True Wilson is general secretary, recommended today the deportation of all persons not citizens who transgress the national enforcement law.

"It seems that court records show," said the board, "that the very large majority, if not nearly all, of the prohibition law violators in the East and in the great cities of the Middle West are aliens or foreign born.

"Every offender against the Volstead law who is not a citizen of the United States should be deported, and it is to be hoped that in due time congress will provide for this.

"The United States is suffering from a bad case of colic due to undigested masses of anti-American immigrants. This kind of immigration should be stopped and stopped now, and aliens in our midst who show hostility to United States legislation and laws should be sent back to their countries to be dealt with.

"Justice to law-abiding American labor demands that this country be no longer used as a dumping ground for European criminals and potential criminals."

The Great Junior Festival

Christmas is the great festival of the boys and girls of the Junior American Red Cross. Playing Santa Claus to the children in two hospitals in Allentown, Pennsylvania, was made the Christmas "service' of the Juniors of that city last year. They raised a fund of $200 and then participated in the actual buying of the gifts. Junior committees were appointed to assist the teachers in distributing the presents.

Panama Canal Zone Juniors collected toys clothing and food which they distributed on Christmas Day to families reported by the Red Cross Home Service as being in need.

St. Louis Juniors, accompanied by a great violinist, visited a number of hosptals on Christmas morning and went through the wards singing carols, much to the delight of the patients.

Away over in the Philippines a group of Juniors gave a Christmas dinner to several hundred Igorottes who had never heard of the Christ Child. After the dinner, the little guests were given candy, the first that many of them had ever tasted.

Junior boys in Portland, Maine, gathered Christmas greens with which they decorated a school for deaf children. Not to be outdone, the deaf children made and sent toys to children in Burkemont, North Carolina.

One of the Christmas activities of the Juniors of Atlanta, Georgia, was the purchasing of warm blankets which were distributed as gifts among the poor.

Juniors in Nassau, New York, were able to make hundreds of children happy at Christmas time by joining with the Salvation Army in providing gifts for children who otherwise would have had none.

SCHOOL DAYS
By DWIG
THAT'S RIGHT, DONALD KNOCK 'EM ALL DOWN. MERCY ON US! IF ONE O' THEM WAS TO FALL ON A BODY IT'D KILL 'EM SURELY POP. MY! MY!
DISARMAMENT
DWIG 12-21-21

CONFERENCE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE SAYS CHIEF

"It is a very wonderful experience," writes Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, now sitting as an advisory committee member of the Limitations of Armament Conference, "to see these great men gathered from countries far away, hear Briand, Balfour and others, and through it all to feel the pulse of America—the firm and spiritual purpose of the President and the straight, honorable diplomacy of Secretary Hughes which in its immediate statement of principles and remedies is a wonderful example of American idealism, the kind of idealism that has its feet on earth and its head high up in God's sunshine. I was particularly struck by a few sentences that came from the representative of Portugal, who said in effect that the only hindrance we could meet lay in national egotism, and that if that raised its head in the Conference we must remember those submerged millions who had suffered and were still suffering from War, and who would hold this Conference to account if it failed them."

Of the four women appointed by President Harding on the Limitation of Armament Conference Advisory Committee of Twenty-one, only one, Mrs. Winter, heads a great organization. "So you see," says Mrs. Winter in commenting to the General Federation upon her appointment, "the compliment is to the Federation and not to me." But the nearly 2,000,000 who compose the "greatest woman's organization on earth" know and are saying through the press in first one state and another, that if their chief "had not been the woman she is, the organization she represents probably would not have received the great honor it has received at the hands of the President of the United States."

MORE HELD FOR KILLINGS

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 19.—The arrest of Dr. E. C. Harlow, optician; Frank Cardwell, insurance agent; W. L. T. Hilton, retired ranchman, all of Ardmore, and John Murray and William Ratcliffe, oil-field workers, marked today's developments in the murder of three men at Wilson Thursday night.

The men are alleged to have been members of the band of masked men who killed Joseph Carroll in a gun fight at his home. John Smith, an alleged member of the band, was also killed. Soon after the shooting the body of C. G. Sims, an Ardmore policeman, was found near Wilson, and indications were that he had been murdered. The police believe that Sims was killed by the same band that took Carroll's life.

Seven other men, one said to be a Baptist minister, are under arrest in connection with the murders, and other arrests are expected to follow.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

Tonight at 8o'clock at Armory Hall, the Alexandria Light Infantry will meet the Basket Ball Quint from Steward's Business College of Washington. Steward makes this visit with a string of unbroken wins and as the A. L. I. has a similar record an interesting game is expected Preceeding this contest the Friends Quint, a local aggregation will play the girls from Stewards.

On Thursday night the Crystal Athletic Club has a game scheduled with the fast Patent Office team. Both of these teams are well matched and capable of playing classy ball, so prospects for a keenly fought game is promised.

Christmas Eve, Saturday night, the Alexandria Light Infantry soldier boys meet an old time rival, the strong Comet Quint from Epiphany of Washington. It will be remembered this team put up one of the most exciting games staged in Alexandria last season. Our home team is playing a class of basket ball that has never been excelled by any local teams and is deserving of the patronage of the entire community. The battle with the Comets was well timed and will undoubtedly be a contest worthy of starting the Yuletide season.

Armory Hall has been comfortably arranged, is well heated, and the games can be witnessed with as much comfort as one can enjoy is the most up to date game in the country. Don't miss the game tonight and be sure and be on hand Christmas Eve.

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